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SUBJC CORAL SEA VISITOR

REF: A. CANBERRA 1073 B. STATE 35260

1. WITH EXCEPTION 1974, PAST PRACTICE HAS BEEN FOR CORAL SEA VISITOR TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES IN BOTH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. IMPLICATION OF REFTTEL A IS THAT SECRETARY WEINBERGER WILL ATTEND CORAL SEA CELEBRATIONS IN AUSTRALIA ONLY. (EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED REFTTEL B WHICH PRESUMABLY OUTLINES WEINBERGER SCHEDULE.) IF THIS IS IN FACT THE CASE, EMBASSY WELLINGTON WOULD BE PLEASED TO SUBMIT SHORT LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WE BELEIVE COULD REPRESENT US IN NEW ZEALAND. WE WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REGARD, BEARING IN MIND THAT CORAL SEA VISITOR TO NEW ZEALAND WILL HAVE TO BE INDIVIDUAL OF CONSIDERABLE STATURE SO AS NOT TO CAUSE UNNECESSARY TRANS-TASMAN PROTOCOL PROBLEMS.

2. IF SECRETARY WEINBERGER CAN ALSO VISIT NEW ZEALAND WE WILL BE PLEASED TO WELCOME HIM. HOWEVER, TIMING WILL HAVE TO COINCIDE WITH CORAL SEA CELEBRATION DATES (MAY 2-14). MINIMUM OF FOUR, AND PREFERABLE FIVE, DAYS SHOULD BE ALLOTTED FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTION OF TRIP.

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3. WITH EMBASSY CANBERRA WE ARE INTERESTED IN RESOLVING

CORAL SEA VISITOR QUESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER
GO AHEAD WITH PROGRAM PLANNING. REQUEST REPLY ASAP.
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